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APPEAL MUST BE ALLOWED

CONVICTION MUST BE QUASHED

SIK YUE CLUB CASE

FULL TEXT OF THE JUDGMENTS DELIVERED THIS MORNING.

Judgment quashing a conviction returned by the Second Police Magistrate, Central Magistracy, was given in Full Court this morning in the appeal by 13 Chinese who were arrested in the Sik Yue Club, 508-10, Queen's Road West, on August 6, and fined by the Magistrate — two as keepers of a common gaming house, and the others as players in a common gaming house.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S FINDING

In his judgment the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) said:—

I think that the case stated fails to raise an obvious question of law, i.e., that arising on section 11 of the Gambling Ordinance. I, therefore, think that it should be sent back to the Magistrate for amendment requesting him (1) to say whether he finds the three facts necessary to bring section II into operation, and (2) if he does find those facts then to add to the case the questions whether section II provides for presumptive proof of user as a common gaming house for the purpose of a charge of keeping on the occasion of the entry under the warrant. As, however, my learned brother and I are, unfortunately, not in agreement on this point, the case will be sent back and we must deal with it as it stands.

Three Points.

Three questions are put in the stated case. The first is whether there was any evidence on which the Magistrate could find that commission was charged. I think that there was, i.e., Chui Nam's evidence that the first defendant asked for commission and that the fourth defendant paid \$1.20 which was placed in a cigarette tin in front of the first defendant (deposition, p. 3).

The second question is "whether (proof of) previous user is necessary before the premises could be held to be opened, kept or used as a (common) gaming house." This question cannot be answered by a simple affirmative or negative. I shall deal with it first on the assumption that section II of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, does not apply in this case.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell concurred.

It is clear, I think, from R. v. Davies (1897), 2 Q.B. 199, and Martin v. Benjamin (1907), I.C.B. 64, that an isolated instance of the use of premises for such purposes as playing an unlawful game or "exercising" a lottery does not amount to using or keeping the premises for any such purpose. I am not, however, prepared to say that the prosecution must, in all cases, directly prove an actual instance or instances of previous user, I can quite imagine a case in which the mere arrangement, fitting up, notices and appearance of a place would entitle a Magistrate to infer that it was kept, and used for the purpose of playing a game or games of the classes referred to in section 2 (1) of the Gambling Ordinance.

I now pass for the moment to the third question in the stated case, i.e., whether there was any evidence on which the Magistrate could find that there was previous user. I think that there was not. The facts which he cited do not seem to me to sup-

port that inference, even when they are regarded cumulatively.

I think that these facts neither amount to proof of actual previous user nor bring the case within what I may, perhaps, call the self-evidence class of case referred to at the end of paragraph three above.

Section II of Gambling Ordinance — 1891.

This, however, does not dispose of the matter. There remains section II of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891. I think that that section provides for presumptive proof of user as a common gaming house for all purposes and not only for the purpose of the conviction of persons charged with playing. The words are, "Evidence . . . that the place is used . . . and that the persons . . . were playing." It thus, unless the presumption is rebutted, dispenses with the necessity for any proof of actual previous user. The Wireless Service.

TORIES CONTINUE TO OUST LABOUR

Magistrate, however, did not rely on this section. It is not raised in the stated case and there are no definite findings that the place in question was suspected of being a common gaming house, that it was entered under a warrant issued under the Ordinance, or that implements of gambling, i.e., dice and counters, were known on Tuesday.

It may be that he must have found if he had directed his mind to the point, but, so far as the case stated is concerned, he did not do so.

For these reasons I think that the appeal must be allowed.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell concurred.

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GANDHI DISSENTS

LORD SANKEY'S REPORT.

ONE CHAMBER

OPPOSED SPECIAL REPRESENTATION.

R. gby, Yesterday. In the Indian Round Table Federal Structure Committee today, when the draft report on Federal Legislature was examined, Lord Sankey paid a warm tribute to eminent Civil Servants without whose assistance, he said, his duties as Chairman would have been impossible. He wanted future generations of Indians to know to whom they owed so much of the new constitution.

The report was accepted, with a few amendments, and the Committee adjourned till Wednesday, when the report on the Federal Court will be examined.

A note of dissent was received from Mr. Gandhi, who adheres to the view that one chamber would be the best. He says he would support Sir Mirza Ismail's proposal for a Federal Council, if such a body was an advisory body.

Congress, he states, was opposed to the special representation of certain interests as recommended in the report, and to nomination by the Viceroy, and to

the second division.

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Sources.**
"SONG OF THE WEST."

Ray Enright, who directed Warner Bros.' latest all-colour, singing, dancing Vitaphone picture, "Song of the West," now at the Queen's Theatre, was born in Anderson, Indiana.

He was chosen to direct Rin-Tin-Tin in "Tracked by the Police." His signal success in that picture obtained for him the direction of "Jaws of Steel," and the handling of the megaphone for the underworld melodrama, "The Girl from Chicago," with Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy. His next picture was "Domestic Troubles." This was followed by "The Little Wildcat," "Land of the Silver Fox," "Stolen Kisses," "Kid Gloves" and "Skin Deep."

"SUBMARINE."

On the first day of the making of Columbia's "Submarine," a mighty drama of the sea, now showing at the Central Theatre, Jack Holt received an injury to his wrist which made it impossible for him to apply his own make-up.

The accident occurred during a cafe brawl with several extras. Each man was anxious to make the scene realistic and Holt was doubly active. During one of his punches, which landed on the head of an extra, Holt sprained his wrist.

"Submarine" is filled with action, with many of the scenes taking place at the bottom of the sea. Dorothy Revier and Ralph Graves support the star under the direction of Frank C. Capra.

"THE SEAS BENEATH."

Recounting in a thrilling manner the Allied fight against the submarine menace, and combining this with a unique romance between an American naval commander and a German secret service agent, "The Seas Beneath" Fox movietone drama now showing at the King's Theatre reveals many hitherto unfilmed secret of the U-boat struggle.

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long cable. The efforts of the German spy, a woman, almost capture the American vessel and the heart of their commander.

POLICE RESERVE.
**Orders for the Current
Week.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

Armistice Day.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the Armistice Day celebrations on Wednesday, November 11:

Chinese Company—As ordered. Indian Company—30 members of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station at 9.30 a.m. to draw revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Flying Squad—20 members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station at 10 a.m. sharp to draw revolvers. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters Company—25 members of the Sharpshooter Company will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them, at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Pouch and Holster with Revolver.

(Continued in next Column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE
**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.**
Social Functions.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejehans and William Rimels, Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Seas Beneath," also Nellie Parron's Whoopie Girls.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Song of the West."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Submarine."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Dracula."

To-day—Star Theatre: "It's a Great Life."

November 14—"D. J. Brutus" by A.D.C. Theatre Royal.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Alipore); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Ulysses), 10.30 a.m.

Lammer's Auctions. To-morrow—At Glenaly Hotel, 3, Glensaly, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

November 6—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

Thursday—China Exhibition, City Hall, from 8 to 10.

Meeting.

To-day—At Helena May Institute, English Assem. Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Lecture.

To-day—"People who read and write History," by Mr. G. P. de Martin, Helena May Institute.

Winter Uniform.

Winter Uniform will be taken into wear between 20.00 and 08.00 hours from Sunday, November 1.

Chinese Company.

Part II.—Training Course: All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, November 3 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Part I.—Training Course: All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, November 5 at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s Class: All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, November 6 at 4 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Part II.—Training Course: All members who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, November 5 at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

Special Duty—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, November 7 at 13.45 hours.

Sharpshooters Company.

Promotions—Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field has been appointed Sub-Inspector with effect from October 29, 1931.

Lance Sergeant R414 R. P. Dunlop has been appointed Crown Sergeant with effect from October 29, 1931.

Company Drill—Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday, November 6. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Shorts, Puttees, Caps with Khaki Covers, Belts, Revolvers and Truncheons.

This drill is compulsory for all members.

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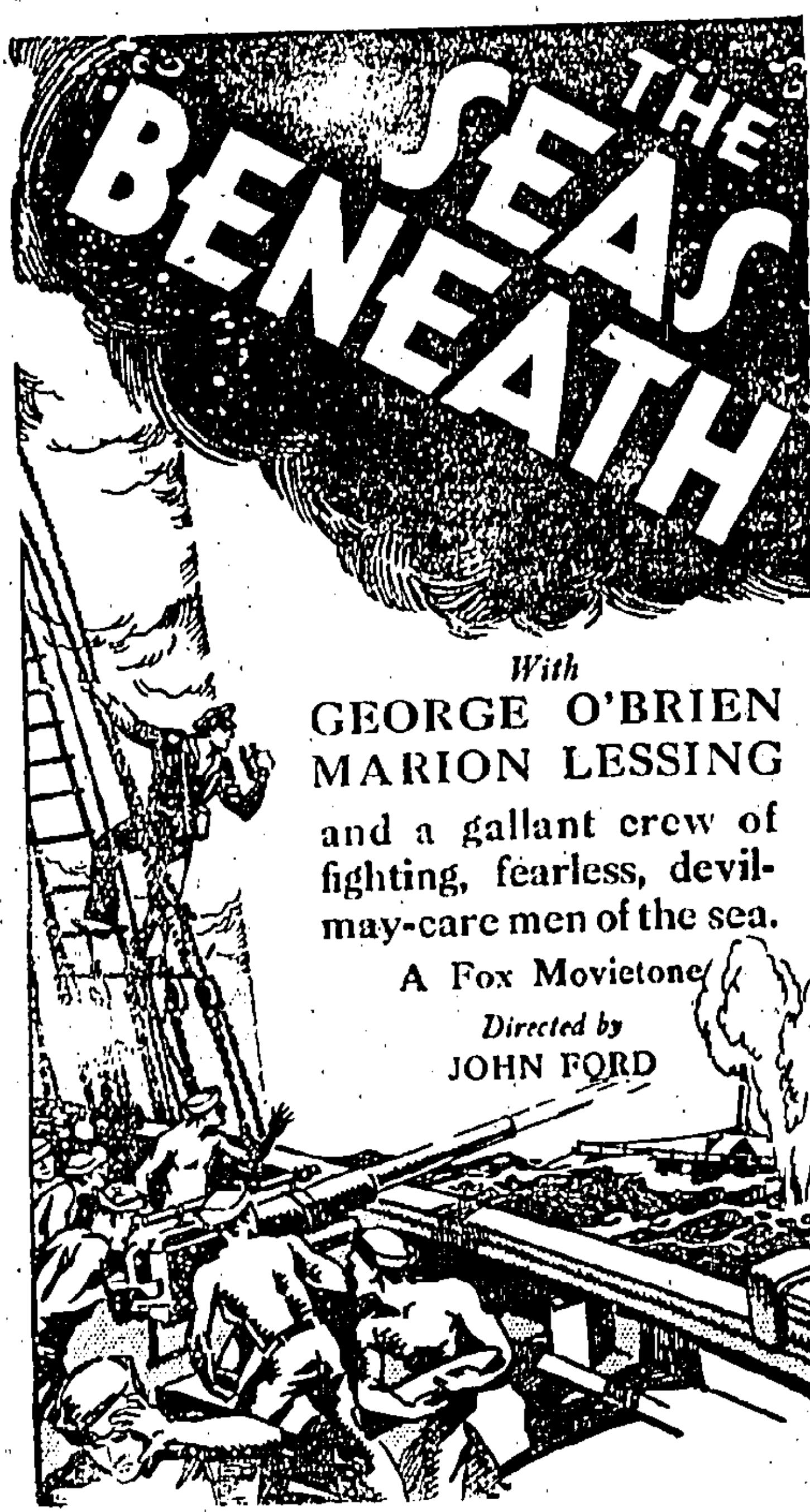
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven against the South Wales Borderers at King's Park to-day at 5.10 p.m.:—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, L. W. Tipple; R. A. Bates, D. McLellan (captain); F. S. W. Smith; J. J. Ferguson; G. C. Burnett, F. Parker, W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.

Referee: A. C. Jeffries.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Club de Recreio defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven by three goals to two in a hard fought game.

The Club played two men short, and pluckily held their opponents in both halves. In the first half the Recreio scored one goal, and added two more in the second half, when the Club scored their two goals.

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On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by two goals to nil in their Mamak Shield encounter.

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The University Mixed Team turned out for the first time this season on the home ground against the Recreio Ladies yesterday, and won by the odd goal in three.

The University captain, Miss H. Tsukasaki, beat the Recreio goal-keeper with a fast shot early in the first half but the Recreio inside left placed his side on equal terms before the interval.

Ten minutes before full time a good centre from the right wing was converted by the University inside right to give them victory by two goals to one.

University:—Miss H. Tsukasaki, H. Yuen, P. C. Kwok, H. Gerrard, R. Perry, and Messrs. E. H. Ong, P. C. Tan, A. Basto, C. T. Law, A. Nolasco and R. Wooley.

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The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a friendly Hockey match against the Police Hockey Club on the latter's ground at 5 p.m. today:

A Spary; A. E. P. Guest, Parduman Singh; Chanun Singh, Atma Singh, Surji Singh; M. Hanib, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Attar Singh, and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves, Jagjeet Singh, B. S. Gill. Referee, Karnail Singh.

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The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a friendly Cricket match against the D.B.S. tomorrow at Pokulam at 2 p.m., sharp.—P. L. Tan (Captain), C.E.R. Clarabut, W. K. Choa, E. Gosano, D. Hunt, A. S. A. Kyum, A. T. Lee, R. E. G. Leong, H. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. da Silva, M. M. Yashabhoi. Reserve: S. B. Tata.

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The following have been selected to represent the R.A.S.C. Detachment in the second round of the Small Units Knockout Competition against the Royal Corps of Signals to-day at 2 p.m. at Sookunpoo: W. O. I. Pampill, A. E. C. (Captain), Staff Sgt. Skipp, I.A.S.C., Sgt. Hurst, L/Cpl. Fry, L/Cpl. Reynolds, L/Cpl. Cadman, L/Cpl. Spain, Pte. Andrews, Pte. Mackay, Dvr. Cole, and Dvr. Costello. Reserves: Cpl. Wedge, Pte. Craggs.

Scorer, Sgt. King: Umpire, S/Sgt. Randall.

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The Argylls beat the Borderers by eleven goals to six in the Navy Polo Cup competition at Causeway Bay yesterday. Stewart played an excellent game for the winners and Sommerville and Cooper were impressive in the losing side. Owing to an injury Barnwell was unable to play for the Argylls and Younger took his place.

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At Causeway Bay yesterday the Civilians advanced a further stage in the Navy Polo Cup competition when they routed Gunners by twelve goals to two, the losers receiving one goal on the handicap. For the winners Gordon gave a very impressive display and he was well supported by Newbigging. Mould, who scored the Gunner's solitary goal, was easily the first choice in a weak side.

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The following team has been selected to play for the Hong Kong Rugby Club "A" RV. against H.M.S. Kent tomorrow at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—W. H. B. Rigg; C. E. Holmes, S. J. H. Fox, G. A. L. Plummer, C. J. D. Law; M. H. Turner, F. C. B. Black; F. M. Hartley, W. R. Andrews, W. Mitford, F. A. Morry, W. O'Neill, J. McLellan, R. S. Stillard, and L. B. Smith.

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The finals of the Navy Polo Cup competition will be decided on Friday when the following two matches will be played:—Borderers v. Gunners. Civilians v. Argylls.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

HOCKEY—To-day—Radio Sports Club v. Police at Caroline Hill; Y.M.C.A. v. Borderers at King's Park at 5.10 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argylls on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.; Jat Regiment v. Radio Sports Club on the Marina ground.

Friday—H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships v. Radio Sports Club on the Navy ground; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Recreio at King's Park at 5 p.m.

POLO—Friday—Navy Cup competition Finals at Causeway Bay.

ATHLETICS—Saturday—South China Athletic Association Annual Sports Meeting at Caroline Hill.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I.—Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; University v. R.A.; Division II—Indian R.C. v. Borderers (L.); Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Argylls; Royal Navy v. Craigengower C.C.

DRAW FOR G. YOUNG GOLF CUP.

Bank to Play Against Jardines.

B. & S. v. A.P.C.

The following is the draw for the G. M. Young Cup which will be played under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

First Round.

Butterfield & Swire (bye) v. Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank v. Jardine Matheson & Co.

Dudwell & Co. (bye) v. winner of the above match.

The first round matches must be played on or before December 6, and the second round before January 4. The final will be played on February 2.

NEWPORT COUNTY IN TROUBLE.

Not Allowed to Enter for English Cup.

ILLEGAL LOTTERY TICKETS.

London, Yesterday. As an outcome to the enquiries made by the Emergency Committee of the Football Association in con-

SOUTH AUSTRALIA MAY WIN.

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SOUTH AFRICA UP AGAINST IT.

Adelaide, Yesterday.

At the conclusion of the second day's play in the match between the South African touring eleven and South Australia the home side require 290 runs for victory with all their wickets in hand.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

South Africa: 176 (J. A. Christy 63)

293 (X. Balakas 61, J. A. Christy 55).

South Australia: 170 (A. J. Bell 4 for 37)

9 for no wicket.

C.B.A. DEFEAT THE BORDERERS.

Francis & White Score for the Winners.

JOHNSTONE'S SOLO EFFORT.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground at King's Park yesterday, the South Wales Borderers went down to the Central British Association (formerly the K.B.S.F.P.A.) by the odd goal, in three, after an exciting game.

At half-time the Borderers crossed over with a goal lead, scored as a result of Johnstone's solo dash through the C.B.A.'s defence. The C.B.A. on more than one occasion were unlucky not to equalise, and on one particular occasion, C. C. Francis got past the opposition and shot into the goal-keeper's pads when well placed.

After the interval positional changes effected in the C.B.A. line-out saw a marked improvement in their team work. In the opening minutes of this half, they kept up a steady barrage on the Borderers' goal, and after forcing a corner, C. C. Francis scored the equaliser. In spite of repeated attacks, the Borderers' defence proved equal to every occasion, and gradually the pendulum swayed in favour of the army team, who began to take up the offensive.

Following a splendid clearance, play was transferred to the Borderers' half, and J. White, after cleverly robbing one of the military full backs, netted the winning goal. Play terminated in darkness.

Result: C.B.A. 2
Borderers 1

C.B.A.—C. L. Gregory; R. G. Whitchell, A. Phillipps; N. Whitley, S. MacNider, J. J. King; W. H. G. Hirst T.S.D., C. C. Francis, J. White and B. I. Bickford.

connection with Newport County and their issue of illegal lottery tickets the Committee has decided to exclude Newport from the English F. A. Cup competition.—Reuter.

FRANCE LOOKING FOR DOUBLES TEAM

Paris, Oct. 20. The French Davis Cup committee looking forward to 1932 with chances of success.

"It is possible that America has learned her lesson and will not waste time at Wimbledon and if her men come to Paris for the inter-zone final next July without having been played out, then we will be playing America in the challenge round," Borotra predicted.

There is not much confidence in Lacoste but France believes that Cochet will take two singles next year, just as in the past and that makes it necessary to win the doubles. America with Doeg-Lott, Van Ryn-Allison, and Mangin-Sutter as possible teams makes France envious.

Borotra and Bousaud, who won the American doubles court title last year, may migrate again to New York this winter in the first of the try-outs to find the ideal doubles team worth a victory next July.

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Such restitution, it is suggested, might be arranged by negotiation.

Andalusia consists of eight provinces: Huelva, Seville, Cordoba, Jaen, Almeria, Granada, Malaga and Cadiz. Gibraltar, it is suggested, should be added to these.

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No. 28, a beautiful view of Hakone by Ooki, No. 17, Odawara by the same artist; No. 52, Shinobazu Pond in Tokyo, by Terauchi, and No. 96, a Kobayashi picture of Nara, are novel in idea and most imposing.

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FLOOD RELIEF.

**Plans for Charity Ball
and Concert.**

The recent North China Flood has brought about immeasurable calamity and devastation to those Provinces of China and most of the natives there have been rendered homeless and indeed it is a well-known fact that a majority of the sufferers are at the verge of starvation. Although the response for relief subscriptions has been met with everywhere in China, yet the need is still being felt on account of the vast area affected. Therefore in furtherance of this worthy object, several gentlemen, it is learned, including the Assistant Manager of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Mr. Ma Man-fai, Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. Chan Wai-chuen (Manager of the Hotel Cecil) have started another subscription campaign by organising a Charity Ball and Concert.

This scheme has instantly obtained substantial support from many local philanthropists amongst whom there is Mrs. Southorn who cheered up the Committee in its good work by making a donation of a handsome cheque. The Committee has been further encouraged by the support of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D., who have kindly consented to become the patrons of the Charity Ball and Concert, which will be held on November 10, 1931, commencing from 8.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil (by kind permission of the Hotel Management).

It is understood that a very attractive programme will be offered in which many local singing talents and musical artists will contribute items. An excellent orchestra will be rendered by Mr. Charlie Chan and other amateur musical players. The Committee assures us that there will be a very enjoyable evening. The cover charge is \$5 including super which will be provided for by the Hotel Cecil by way of donation, so that the entire proceeds from the Ball and Concert will be contributed to the North China Relief Fund through the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Committee Members are:—Chairman: Mr. Ma Man-fai; Vice-Chairman: Mr. Chan Wai-chuen; Joint Secretaries: Messrs. C. M. Sin and P. H. Sin; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Lau Kit-nin; Business Manager: Peter D. Jack Man; and the General Committee Members are Messrs.

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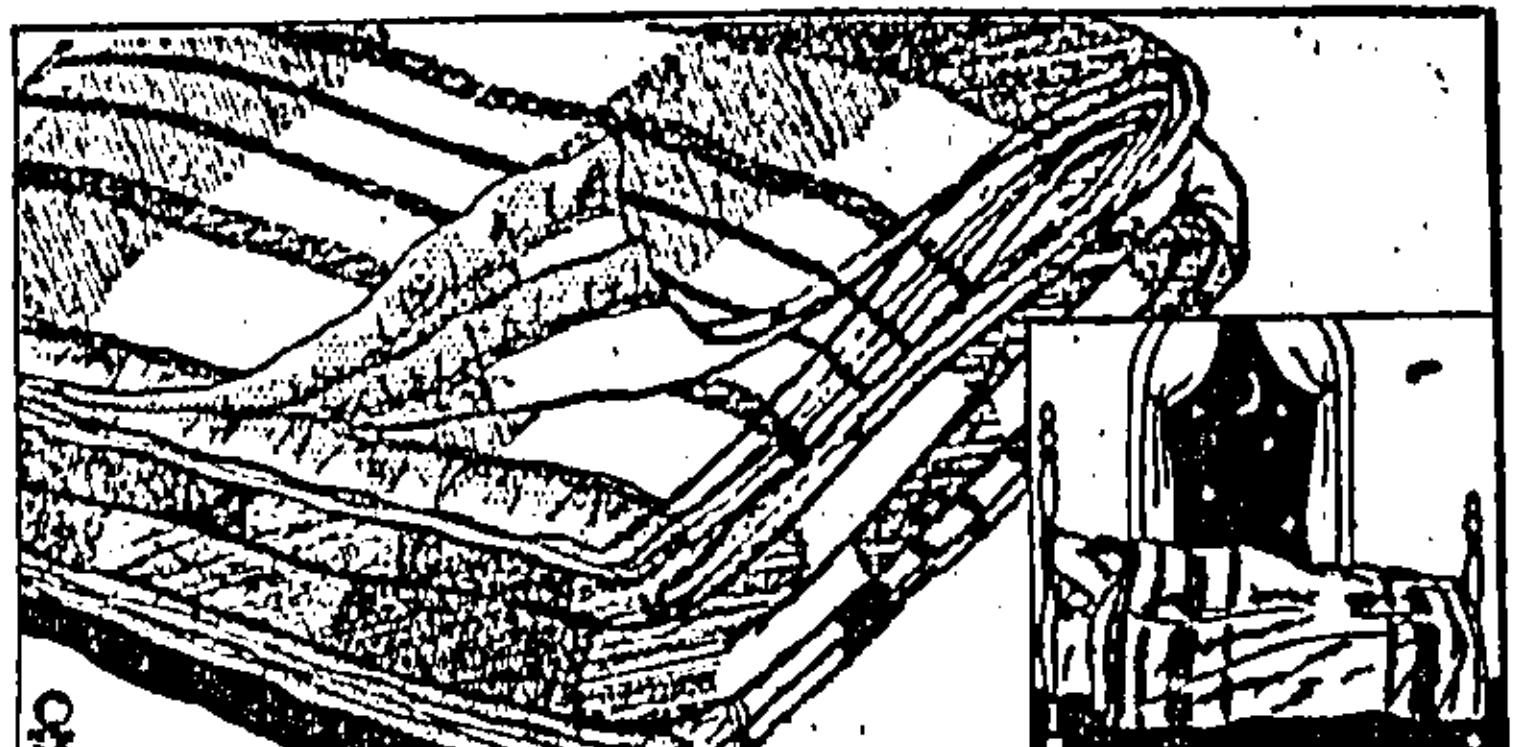
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APPRECIATION.

Mr. Timothy Murphy expresses his sincere thanks to his many friends for their kind letters and expressions of congratulations on his recent promotion to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police.

wait a few years more. However, the die has been cast. The work of erecting the overhead shelters is proceeding and the Government will be able to ejaculate "What a good boy am I"—so solicitous of car and taxi fares and of people going to the public pier. As usual, bus passengers are the Cinderellas of the Kowloon Circus traffic scheme. They may, on proceeding from the Ferry to a bus, get knocked down by the erratic driver of another bus rattling through the crowd of pedestrians. They may get sunstroke or get wet to the skin whilst catching their bus—nobody cares. If people will patronise buses they cannot expect the same luxurious treatment as those able to afford a hired motor car or a taxicab!

Oh, yes—the present traffic idea is working so well! Some day we may open the Government "cattle pens" or of rikishas rushing toward the Star Ferry entrance-way with passengers. On the Hong Kong side of the Ferry vehicular traffic automatically comes to a standstill to permit outgoing Ferry passengers to cross the street in safety. In Kowloon bus drivers are their own masters. They stop to allow passengers to alight and then career round to the "cattle pens" to the danger of people crossing over to catch a bus. Again, on alighting from a bus at the eastern end, particularly during the rush hours, one encounters numerous rikishas dashing toward the same spot to drop their fares, heedless whether or not they are obstructing and menacing passengers from the buses. This is the system which we are now told has worked so well that it has been decided to continue it!

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1931.

Kowloon Circus.

It is rather naive to assert, as a contemporary does, that the present idea of traffic control at the Kowloon Circus has "worked so well that it has been decided to allow it to remain. This is good news for accident insurance companies, but a bad omen for hapless pedestrians who still have to run the gauntlet either of buses moving on to the "cattle pens" or of rikishas rushing toward the Star Ferry entrance-way with passengers. On the Hong Kong side of the Ferry vehicular traffic automatically comes to a standstill to permit outgoing Ferry passengers to cross the street in safety. In Kowloon bus drivers are their own masters. They stop to allow passengers to alight and then career round to the "cattle pens" to the danger of people crossing over to catch a bus. Again, on alighting from a bus at the eastern end, particularly during the rush hours, one encounters numerous rikishas dashing toward the same spot to drop their fares, heedless whether or not they are obstructing and menacing passengers from the buses. This is the system which we are now told has worked so well that it has been decided to continue it!

During a time of supposed strict economy, money is being lavished on the erection of a couple of overhead shelters—one from the Star Ferry veranda to the car and taxi stand and another from the western end of the Ferry premises to the public pier. People wanting cars or taxis or desiring to go to the public pier have done so long without overhead shelters from rain and sun that they need not be pitted if they had to

wait there that she volunteered to carry a message from Gambetta to Marshal Bazaine, who was besieged at Metz. This message was carried in her mouth, and she still has the rubber tube in which it was enclosed.

Mme. Hild succeeded in passing through the Prussian lines, but she arrived too late. Bazaine, who was alleged to have betrayed his country, had already surrendered. She was told subsequently that if she had delivered Gambetta's message after the surrender she would almost certainly have been shot by Bazaine's orders. As it was she returned to Tours and gave back the instructions of the Republican Government. She may well be proud of her "Carte," for very few women possess one.—Daily Telegraph.

His Voice Brings Silence at Once.

Mr. Knightsmith, who lives at Cleethorpes, Thorpe Hill Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Southend, is 73, and he is probably known by more famous men—and women—than any other public official. For 40 years his voice has rung out above the after-dinner chatter, of distinguished diners, commanding silence for speakers. And yet, as he stated recently, although his voice commands instant attention at all public functions, it certainly does not dominate his home.

He said:

"During the whole of my professional career I have been assisted and guided by my wife, and she was responsible for a revolutionary change in the profession of toastmastering. About 38 years ago my wife said that she thought a professional Master of Ceremonies should wear something distinctive, and between us we managed to get out a rather imposing scarlet uniform. The first time it caused a sensation. At first it was considered a joke by many of the City toastmasters, but some were soon pleased to act as my deputies."

Mr. Knightsmith has officiated at St. James's Palace, the Royal Academy, the Guildhall, the Royal Albert Hall, the Mansion House, and other halls in London, in the provinces, and on the Continent. In addition to his professional duties, he is an accomplished singer, and is the proprietor of a band. As a boy he sang in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. He has been Master of Ceremonies to the Mayor of Southend for 30 years. And he says that the ideal after-dinner speech is "Fluent, humorous, and brief."—Evening Standard.

News in Brief.

To-day is Election Day in the United States.

Yesterday the lowest open air temperature was 67 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 55 and at 4 p.m. 56.

The trial trip of the Hoi Fook Shipping Company's new motor vessels, Hoi Fook and Hoi Kong, has been arranged for Friday, leaving the C.M.S.N.C. Wharf, West Point, at 3 p.m.

Mok Siu-tsze, a clerk employed at the Sanitary Department office appeared on remand before Mr. Williams yesterday afternoon, when he was convicted of two counts of obtaining \$70 from a pawnbroker at 3, Morrison Street. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the count of obtaining \$60 and a further month on that of obtaining \$10.

Luiz Lourenco Franco, a retired medical officer of the Portuguese Army, who died at 14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, on August 22, 1931, left estate in the Colony valued at \$105,000. Probate of his will has been granted by the Supreme Court to Maria Luiza da Silva, widow, 14, Salisbury Avenue, to Maria Luiza Franco Silva, 13, Salisbury Avenue, to Januario d'Almeida 6, Ashley Terrace, and to Julio Hyndman d'Almeida, 14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Testator made a number of family bequests.

Lim Kee-tye, alias Lim Kee-tye, alias Kee Ty, timber merchant and contractor, formerly of 38, Carlton Street, Carlton, Victoria, Australia, and trading as Lim Yeo, who died at 335, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on June 26, 1929, left estate in Hong Kong valued at \$43,700. Letters of administration, with will and codicils annexed, have been granted to his widow, Eva Lim, and eldest son, Hugh Lim, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon; who are attorneys for Daniel Lim, the sole executor named in the will, which makes family bequests.

NO TALKING TO CLIENTS?

An Advocate's Complaint.

ASSIZE JUDGE'S RULING.

Before Mr. E. W. Jayawardene, Commissioner of Assize, the case was taken up for trial recently at the Colombo Assizes in which a villager named Pedro Mirandu was charged with having on December 16 at Kurana in the Negombo District committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of a man named Paula Fernando by stabbing him with a knife, says the Ceylon Observer.

Mr. M. F. S. Pulle, Crown Counsel prosecuted. Mr. H. Sri Nissanka with Mr. E. F. Wijemann defended the accused.

Mr. Nissanka, addressing the Court said: "Before the indictment is read to the accused in this case I desire to say that I am instructed by Mr. A. E. Asesara, Proctor, of Negombo. I want to ask the accused his age because it is very material to my defence. He has entrusted his life and his liberty to me, but it seems that I cannot speak to him, according to the new resolution passed by the General Council of Advocates."

The Judge: What! Cannot talk to him? You cannot talk to a client in a criminal case?

Mr. Nissanka: I cannot talk to him, according to the new rules, except through a mouthpiece—the Proctor.

The Judge: When did you hear of such a rule?

Mr. Nissanka: I never heard of such a rule in all my life. But it is there all the same.

The Judge: Have you read the life of one of the greatest criminal lawyers in England—Sir Edward Marshall Hall. He was continually talking to his clients.

Mr. Nissanka: I would ask for your Lordship's ruling on this matter.

The Judge (to the Registrar): Read the indictment to the accused. The indictment was then read out and the accused pleaded not guilty.

The Judge (to Mr. Nissanka): What is your grievance?

Mr. Nissanka: That I cannot talk to my client and I want very much to.

The Judge: Not even now?

Mr. Nissanka: No.

Judge Gives Permission.

The Judge: I give you liberty to do so.

Mr. Nissanka: Thank you, My Lord. Your Lordship has rendered a great service to these prisoners in the dock, and other similar circumstances and this ruling will be appreciated by the whole Island.

CROWN LAND SALES.

At the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon, two lots of Crown land were sold by public auction.

The first was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2573, situated at the junction of Canton and Mongkok Roads, at Tsimshatsui. It comprises an area of 26,000 square feet and the annual Crown rent is \$478. The upset price was \$39,045, and it was knocked down to Mr. Wong Wan, 200, Tai Yung Choi Street, for \$39,000.

The other was Rural Building Lot No. 332, situated in Repulse Bay Road, near Wingneichong Gap. It comprises an area of 32,500 square feet and the annual Crown rent is \$386. The upset price was \$6,360, and the property was sold to Mr. Lai Tin, of Woo Brothers, for \$8,100.

OXFORD SCOUTS' BENEFATOR.

Among wills recently announced is that of Miss Emily Lydia Peto, of Crewkerne, Somerset, a daughter of the late Sir Morton Peto, Bart., at one time M.P. for Bristol.

Miss Peto left £100 for the general purposes of the Boy Scouts Association, and £200 for the upkeep of the headquarters of the New Marston Boy Scouts, Oxford, "which hall I gave to the association some years ago."

A visiting card found in the house of the dead woman was stated to have led to the arrest of Henry Daniel Seymour, 39, a commercial traveller, who was charged on remand at Oxford with the murder of Mrs. Annie Louisa Kempson, Mrs. Kempson, who was 58, was found dead in a room at her home, Boundary House, St. Clement's, Oxford, on August 1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORTHCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]

Sir.—In the whirl of engagements during the week of the A.D.C. show, I hope it will not be overlooked that some excellent musicians—the Schneider Trio—are coming here to give two chamber music concerts at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday and Friday, November 17 and 20 at 9.30 p.m.

The Trio consists of a pianist, violinist, and cellist, and the type of music performed by them—piano trios—is one which is practically never heard in the Colony. We have had individual pianists and violinists here, but no chamber music trio has visited us since the War.

An additional attraction is the fact that they have with them a clavichord, better known as a harpsichord, for which music was written before the piano forte was invented, and at their second concert they will devote the first half to a recital of 17th and 18th century music, using Arensky's beautiful piano trio in D Minor.

The works chosen for the first concert are a Brahms trio, and Cesar Frank's trio, with an interesting set of piano pieces entitled "Pictures from an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky.

Advertisements will appear in due course, but the amount of advertising that can be done is relatively small, as the seats are priced at \$4 and \$3, and even if the hall is fairly full, the receipts cannot amount to very much. The Hong Kong Musical Society, in giving the concerts its full support, must therefore count to some extent on the individual efforts of music-lovers in bringing them to the notice of likely supporters.

I trust that those who read this letter and would like to attend will make a note of the dates and do their utmost to ensure a good attendance. I would specially appeal to the many Chinese in the Colony who are known to be interested in Western music, but who did not respond to our request for support for the Yours Guller recitals.

Another musical event of great interest is the Heifitz recital, which everybody is already talking about. The exact date is not yet fixed, but it will probably be about the end of the month.

Yours, etc.,

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,

Hon. Secretary,

H.K. Musical Society.

Hong Kong, Nov. 2.

To-day's Thought.

There is a vast difference between intuition and suspicion.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of November 3, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9½.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Licensing Board, tribute was paid to the services rendered by the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie. The Board passed the following resolution moved by Dr. Severn:

"The members of the Licensing Board desire to convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie their sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement and to record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by their deceased colleague as a member of the Board."

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SOUTH AFRICA LOOKS EASTWARD

THE ASIATIC AS TRADE COMPETITOR.

By Jan H. Hofmeyr.

South Africa as a white man's land owes its origin to the East. It was "discovered" in the course of men's search for a sea route to the wealth of the Indies—white men first settled there in order to establish a refreshment station, a half-way house in their eastward voyagings. So throughout its history South Africa has faced eastward as well as westward, and in spite of the determination to make the westward orientation prevail, the East, for all men's efforts to expel it, ever returns. Once again to-day, there is being obstructed upon the Union's consciousness the persistence of its eastward orientation, and, as always, fear of the East and desire to benefit from the East are seen to be in conjunction.

"The Asiatics," so wrote Milner once, "are strangers forcing themselves upon a community reluctant to receive them." It was the same Milner who, a few years later, was a party to the importation of Chinese coolies to work on the Witwatersrand. The contradiction is characteristic of South Africa's attitude towards the East. It is being illustrated to-day at once in respect of Indians—an old problem brought anew into prominence—and of Japanese—a problem now first attracting attention.

The Indian came to South Africa because the white man willed it. His coming set sugar-planting on its feet in Natal, and established the colony's prosperity. He increased and multiplied. He spread to the Transvaal. He competed with the European trader, and, because of the Indian's low standards of living, the competition was disastrous for the European. So was born the "reluctance" of those who had originally "received" the Indian willingly enough. There followed restrictions and strife, and the birth of Gandhi's passive resistance methods and inducements to voluntary repatriation, and agitation for enforced repatriation "bag and baggage." For all that, there are still 160,000 Indians in Natal, and 20,000 in the Transvaal, and smaller numbers in the other provinces—and well over two-thirds of them are of South African birth. And the Indian prospers, because the white man, who fears him and hates him, none the less buys his wares.

Indian Competition.

Indian immigration into the Union has, of course, ceased long since. The Act of 1913 gave the South African Government the power, without specific mention, to "deem" Indians, and indeed all Asiatics, unsuitable immigrants. That power has been acted on. The problem is, therefore, that of where and how the Indian population in the Union shall live and carry on its business—and on the European side the popular cry has been for their segregation in special areas, or "bazaars," and the restriction of their freedom of competition to the greatest possible extent.

That cry played a part in putting General Herzog into power in 1924. Not long after, his Government introduced a Class Areas Bill, which was designed to appease it. There followed comings and goings between India and South Africa, a conference between representatives of the two Governments, and the conclusion in 1927 of an agreement.

The "Gentleman's Agreement" is, of course, not the direct cause of this increased importation. It has stimulated it in some measure; it seems designed to promote and extend it considerably; it does not make any easier the Government's task in dealing with the resultant problems. Yet it would be strange if in the public mind the two things were not brought even more closely together, and that is what is happening to-day. "The Japanese," the cry goes up, "are destroying our industries and forcing our people into unemployment; soon the wedge of immigration opened up by the agreement will be driven home, the flood of immigrants from Japan, with its seemingly insoluble population problem, will become irresistible; South Africa, faced to-day with a black cloud, will be confronted also with a yellow peril."

It is difficult to know why the Union Government entered upon this agreement. From the party point of view it would seem to be a blunder. It runs counter to the

CHINESE MURDERED IN MARSEILLES.

Opium Pedlar's Body in a Trunk.

Marseilles, Sept. 14.

Two Chinese murdered another Chinese—an opium pedlar—in an Aix-en-Provence hotel and carried the body out in a trunk in view of a police inspector.

The hotel manager, who suspected crime when his guest was missing, called in the police, who inspected the room. They saw nothing wrong. The crime was later discovered by a girl.

These are the facts of one of the most unusual crimes the Marseilles detectives have ever tackled—unusual because it was committed almost without concealment.

The room where the man was killed was examined again today, and blood-stains were found on the mattress, which had been turned over, and on the floor.

The question now arises—how did the policemen who were in the room a few minutes after the murder was committed miss seeing these signs of a crime?

A girl, walking along the highway near Aix-en-Provence yesterday, came across a valise and a small trunk. When opened the trunk was found to contain the body of a Chinese.

Police Puzzled.

The police were at a loss to understand the presence of the trunk and valise at such a lonely place, but this morning a taxicab driver reported that he had been hailed by two Chinese yesterday afternoon in front of an hotel in Aix and had taken them and their trunks to a spot on the main road.

The police went to the hotel, and were astounded to be told by the proprietor that he had already called them in because he was suspicious of the actions of certain Chinese in the hotel, but the police inspector who had investigated reported that there was nothing wrong.

The room in the hotel had been occupied by a Chinese pedlar, Sia Than Siang. On Saturday evening he left after settling his hotel bill. He was accompanied by another Chinese, who was helping him to carry a trunk, from which a red liquid trickled. Red Wine!

Sia Than Siang, when questioned, said coolly that there was in the trunk a bottle of wine, which was cracked.

Following upon police inquiries to-night, it appears that the murdered man was one of a number of Chinese hawkers who also peddled drugs. His name was Shan Chang Taud, aged 42, and he had recently arrived from Oran, in Algeria.

An opium pouch was found on the body, but no money, and this seems to indicate that robbery was the motive, since drug traffickers carry large sums of money.

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prejudices of many of its supporters. It runs counter also to its cherished policy of developing South Africa's secondary industries, and it is difficult to conceive of the raising of tariff walls high enough to keep out the new competition. And from the national point of view there is little to be said for it. Ministerial apologists have declared that it will lead to an expansion of the Union's export trade to Japan. But Herr Horcher's range was international, and his special gift was two-fold—a subtle and almost loving insight into individual taste and a prodigious memory. He would remember a guest after only one or two visits, and ever afterwards the guest would be served with perfect understanding.

Those who returned after an interval of years—even after the interval caused by the war—were amazed by Herr Horcher's memory. He was also a philanthropist in his way. There were no prices on his menu. With one glance he would assess the amount each guest could afford, to pay, and the price, often a very high one, was adjusted accordingly.

Poor students, especially if they came from his native Baden, were allowed to take free meals, sometimes for months on end, amid all the wealth and glitter of his restaurant.

When Albert Henry Roper, 16, was charged at Hastings with stealing provision from a fishing-boat, it was contended that an alleged theft from a boat in the precincts of the harbour must involve trial at the Assizes. The magistrates were unable to decide, however, whether Hastings has a harbour within the meaning of an old Act, and Roper was remanded.

PLAN TO MOVE DEVIL'S ISLAND.

Cruel Cold After Cruel Heat.

Marseilles, Sept. 14.

Complaints received from foreign Powers who have possessions in the neighbourhood of French Guiana concerning the number of escaped convicts who are seeking refuge in their hands have caused a proposal to be mooted in France that the French penal settlement at St. Laurent du Maroni, which is one of a group of three islands, in which the notorious Devil's Island is included, be moved to Kerguelen Island, in the extreme south of the Indian Ocean.

If this is done the convicts will change from almost dying of the gruelling heat and malaria of French Guiana to the most extreme cold, for Kerguelen Island is the last shred of land before the Antarctic ice pack is reached.

Several times recently, it is stated, mysterious moves have been made which are believed to have been associated with efforts to sell the jewels. It is believed that the treasures are either in England or on the Continent.

The jewels were stolen from a strong room in Dublin Castle under the eyes of detective headquarters, then in the Castle, on the eve of the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for the International Exhibition.

They were to have been used in the ceremony, but just before it the door of the strong room was found open, the safe inside unlocked, and the jewels missing.

Neither lock had, apparently, been tampered with, and the keys were still in the possession of the late Sir Arthur Vicars, custodian of the jewels.

An inquiry, over which Mr. Chester Masters, the London magistrate, presided, was held, but no trace of the jewels was ever found. Sir Arthur Vicars declined to appear before the commissioners. They deemed his reasons for so doing insufficient, and reported that he had not exercised due and proper care.

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THE DUBLIN CROWN JEWELS.

Sensational Theft of 1907 Recalled.

A report has reached Dublin

suggesting that the famous Crown jewels, stolen from Dublin Castle in July, 1907, and valued at £50,000, may be had at a ransom price.

The authorities were told that "certain valuable treasures" could be obtained for the city if authority to move in the matter was obtained and necessary guarantees given. No move to get in touch with the holders has yet been made.

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Hong Kong, 31st October, 1931.

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PROSPECTUS.

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CYRIL CHAMPKIN of No. 10, Ice House Street, Hong Kong.

WALLACE JOHN HANSEN of John Manners & Co., Ltd., No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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The Auditors will be:

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The Solicitors will be:

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Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, have recently made a special investigation and have given a certificate that they are satisfied that the retail selling price of the stock of Guano Phosphate is considerably higher than the price at which the Company is buying \$29.11 (see above). Copies of this Certificate may be seen at the Offices of the Vendors, of the Auditors and of the Solicitors.

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Hong Kong, 2nd November, 1931.

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& Marseilles.
† TOYOOKA MARU Friday, 13th November.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Port Said & Rangoon.
† MALACCA MARU Sunday, 8th November.
† AKITA MARU Sunday, 15th November.
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

October 31.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—Yee Tai Hong.
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Whampao, Kowloon Dock.—Chau Yue Teng.
Hatching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas s.s. Co.
Havdrol, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. E. Fingalson, from Samalinda, buoy No. C7—Kwong Sang Loong.
Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. Komiya, from Singapore, buoy No. A4—N.Y.K.
Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Capt. C. S. D. B. Wright, from Singapore, buoy No. A2—M.M. & Co.
Kifuki Maru, Japanese str., 4,259 tons, Capt. S. Suzuki, from Sakito, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. J. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Hydrogea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grerison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Main, German str., 4,741 tons, Capt. G. Hafin, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mellersh & Co.
Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Capt. R. C. Lechner, from Shanghai, Stonecutters—States s.s. Co.
Pilana, Italian str., 4,829 tons, Capt. G. Luppis, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—Doddwell & Co.
Pres. Cleveland, American str., 3,993 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Pres. Garfield, American str., 6,233 tons, Capt. G. Cullen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar s.s. Line.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Manile, buoy No. A3—J.C.J.L.
Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. Nisbet, from Canton, Stonecutters—B. & S.

Sunday, November 1.

Cape St. Columba, British str., 3,676 tons, Capt. T. J. Cookes, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Amoy, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Defiance, American str., 4,826 tons, Captain H. E. Sanders, from Manila, buoy No. A1—L. Everett, Inc.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B24—O.S.K.
Golden Mountain, American str., 5,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Los Angeles and Pukow, Stonecutters—States S.S. Co.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. Mitford, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Malaya, Danish str., 5,511 tons, Capt. H. K. Christiansen, from Singapore, buoy No. A7—John Manners & Co.
Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Hoihong, Stonecutters—Yik Tai & Co.
Suisang, British str., 1,988 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. J. Schol, from Amoy, buoy No. A3—J.C.J.L.
Uno Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 1,770 tons, Captain Y. Morita, from Keelung, Stonecutters—Y. Sato & Co.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—In Taliwood Dock.
Bruce—South wall.
Magnolia—East wall.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway—West wall.
Odin—North wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Perseus—In dock.
Sopwith—East wall.
Seraph—Kowloon Wharf.
Serpis—No. 12 buoy.
Sirdar—No. 11 buoy.
Somme—East wall.
Stormcloud—No. 11 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—In dock.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Craonne—French despatch.
Fook On—Chinese transport.
Macau—Portuguese gunboat.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 3 to 9, 1931.

OCTOBER	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	STANDARD TIME	HT	STANDARD TIME	HT
TUES.	8 00	03	7 45	08 54
WED.	8 03	00	7 50	09 55
THURS.	8 13	34	8 11	45
	10 22	54	23 23	28
FRI.	8 05	26	8 03	—
SAT.	8 06	00	8 05	38
SUN.	8 08	10	8 04	01 31
	20 10	7	13 43	27
MON.	8 04	00	8 3	03 33
	21 16	78	14 10	—

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Nellore, on November 1.—For Rabaul—Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. A. G. Kelly, Mr. J. C. McNiven. For Brisbane—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Conroy, Mr. R. J. Murphy, Mrs. G. R. Campbell and 4 children, Miss M. E. Cullinane. For Sydney—Mrs. E. R. Childe, Mrs. F. Storey, Mrs. J. A. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and child, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and 2 children, Mr. Charlie Loquat. For Melbourne—Mr. C. J. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Rice, Miss E. Condon, Mr. T. W. Thomson.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. s.s. Tanda left Manila for this port on November 2, p.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on November 5, a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Malaya are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 8.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Christmas parcel mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, 6th instant, and is due in London on December 11. The Postmaster General would be glad if parcels intended for this mail were posted as early as early as possible and not, as usual, on the day of closing the mail. The rates of postage on parcels addressed to the United Kingdom are as follows:—

3 lbs.	\$1.80	11 lbs.	\$4.50
7 "	\$3.20	22 "	\$8.10

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Air Mail are advertised on the Outward Mail list below:

INWARD MAIRS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Java Tjipondok
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct 16) Alipore

Manila Empress of Japan

Calcutta and Straits Takada

Swatow and Amoy Van Heutsz

Japan Rio de Janeiro Maru

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Australia and Manila Tanda

Japan Melbourne Maru

OUTWARD MAIRS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.

Swatow Lyeemon 4.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Grant 4.30 p.m.

Hollow Dorry 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli" Ulysses

K.P.O. Nov. 4, 1 p.m.

G.P.O. 2.30 p.m.

Ulysses 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, & S. American Ports Arabia Maru 10.30 a.m.

Amoy Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22			
Emp. of Japan	20 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	28	Dec. 7	
Emp. of Asia	20 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	28	Dec. 30	
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	12	Dec. 31	
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	26	Jan. 4	
	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	9	Jan. 17	
	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	13	Feb. 22	
	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	27	Mar. 6	
	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	12	Mar. 21	</

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NALDEERA	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJSHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
ISOMALI	6,800	26th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,000	16th Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJSHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
T'SOUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	M'seilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	M'seilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	M'seilles & London.
CORFU	16,000	9th Apr.	M'seilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
RANPURANA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
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1931			
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TILAWA	10,000	24th Dec.	

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1931			
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		1932	
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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	& Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

1931			
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
*KHIVA	9,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
*KEYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*KALYAN	9,000	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TAKADA	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	9,000	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUUDAN	6,800	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SEA EPICS OF GREAT WAR BATTLES OF CORONEL AND FALKLANDS.

German Picture of Heroic Struggles

[By Hector C. Bywater.]

Although disfigured by anti-British diatribes, "Before Jutland," in which Comdr. Hans Pochhammer, who was first officer of the Gneisenau, describes the battles of Coronel and the Falklands, is a thrilling book and a valuable addition to the literature of that campaign.

Von Spee's victory over Admiral Cradock's weaker force, and the swift Nemesis that overtook the German admiral at the hands of Admiral Sturdee, are dramas of the war which remain fresh in the public mind.

Comdr. Pochhammer paints a vivid picture of the Coronel action. When Cradock's force was sighted the Gneisenau's men were filled with the lust of battle.

"All displayed the grimdest determination to win. Even the yellow shells ranged in a line behind the guns appeared to be aware of their destination, for in the semi-darkness I noticed chalked inscriptions, such as 'Hit,' 'Nine killed,' 'Slayer of Englishmen,' 'Good-bye' and kisses, and other more or less cruel or amiable messages to our cousins."

Monmouth's Gallantry. Good Hope, it is claimed, was hit at the third salvo. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of metal, she was speedily set on fire and driven out of the line, a blazing wreck. Burning fore and aft, she presented "the unique spectacle of a sheet of flame upon a sea lashed by the tempest. Her flames served as a guide to our target-finders, and one broadside followed another from our guns in order to make an end of things. This was not long delayed. A loud explosion, probably of a powder magazine, extinguished the fire of the Good Hope."

Gneisenau herself had been engaged with Monmouth, which was soon disabled by the German 8in. shells. Out of control, with fires raging on deck and below, she was found drifting aimlessly with a heavy list.

"When the Nurnberg opened fire at close range, Monmouth tried to ram her adversary, as she could not fire. The Nurnberg quickly gave her the finishing stroke. At that distance no shot could miss. Slowly the ship turned over on her side, the upper deck, all battered, reared up, the masts, still flying ensigns, drooped towards the water, and the red keel of the ship appeared."

The state of the sea precluded the lowering of boats, and as in the case of Good Hope, Monmouth's entire crew perished with their ship.

Lord Fisher's genius prepared the counterstroke, which was delivered with shattering force less than a month later.

When our battle cruisers emerged from Port Stanley the Germans knew their doom was upon them, and they faced it unflinchingly.

German's Last Stand.

The German ships scattered, but there was no escape. The British firing appears to have been much more accurate than previous accounts have indicated. Gneisenau soon received her first hit. Fired at long range, the British shells crashed through her decks, exploding below. Men fell thick and fast, but those that were left carried on with iron discipline.

"They loaded, aimed, and shot; repaired damage in spite of the shrapnel which was falling everywhere; they shovelled coal; fought floods, fire, and smoke; they removed the bodies of their dead comrades, for Death was holding his grim review on board, selecting whom he should take the first and whom the last."

There were horrible scenes in the ship. Shells seemed to be bursting everywhere, sweeping away guns and crews, plunging into the lower compartments, and opening yawning gaps in the hull. Scharnhorst had received still heavier punishment, and Admiral Spee must have known his flagship's fate to be sealed. It was now that he made his grand gesture. In an effort to give Gneisenau a chance of escape he deliberately turned his own ship towards the British, and tried to close to but the Scharnhorst was shot to pieces.

She had not long to wait. Under the converging fire of several British ships, Gneisenau's came swiftly. As she sank nearly 400 men were left struggling in the water, but more than half of these succumbed to the intense cold before they could be rescued. To the author, who was at his last gasp—

"It was a consoling, though mournful, sight to see the first of the English ships approaching with a great noise; to see her brought to a standstill as near to us as appeared possible by a manoeuvre which delighted every sailor's eye."

From the Scharnhorst there were no survivors, but the other sunken cruisers yielded 215 all told, out of a total complement of 2,200.

The translation is indifferent, and we get such strange naval terminology as ships' "staircases," "larboard" (for port), and "the before starboard casemate." We read with astonishment that "powerful arms rammed the charges into the mouths of guns!"

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THE ERRIA.

New 17-Knot East Asiatic Motorship.

On September 5 the motor ship Erria, the East Asiatic Company's latest addition to their Straits-Bangkok Line fleet of motorships, was successfully launched by the Nakskov Shipyard.

The m.s. Erria is of the same type as the m.s. Asia and the m.s. Boringin, but is equipped with bigger and more luxurious passenger accommodation. She is of 14,700 tons displacement (9,400 tons gross Register) and her main dimensions are: Length, 440 feet, Breadth, 62 feet, Depth (to upper deck), 37 feet.

The propelling machinery consists of two B. & W. double-acting two-tact Diesel motors developing 9,300 i.h.p., which will give the ship a speed of about 17 knots fully loaded.

She has accommodation for 74 passengers. The entire passenger accommodation is situated amidships and all staterooms are outside, spacious and airy, accommodated on 3 decks as follows:—

Main Deck.—19 double berth cabins with adjoining private bathroom; 8 double berth cabins without private bathroom.

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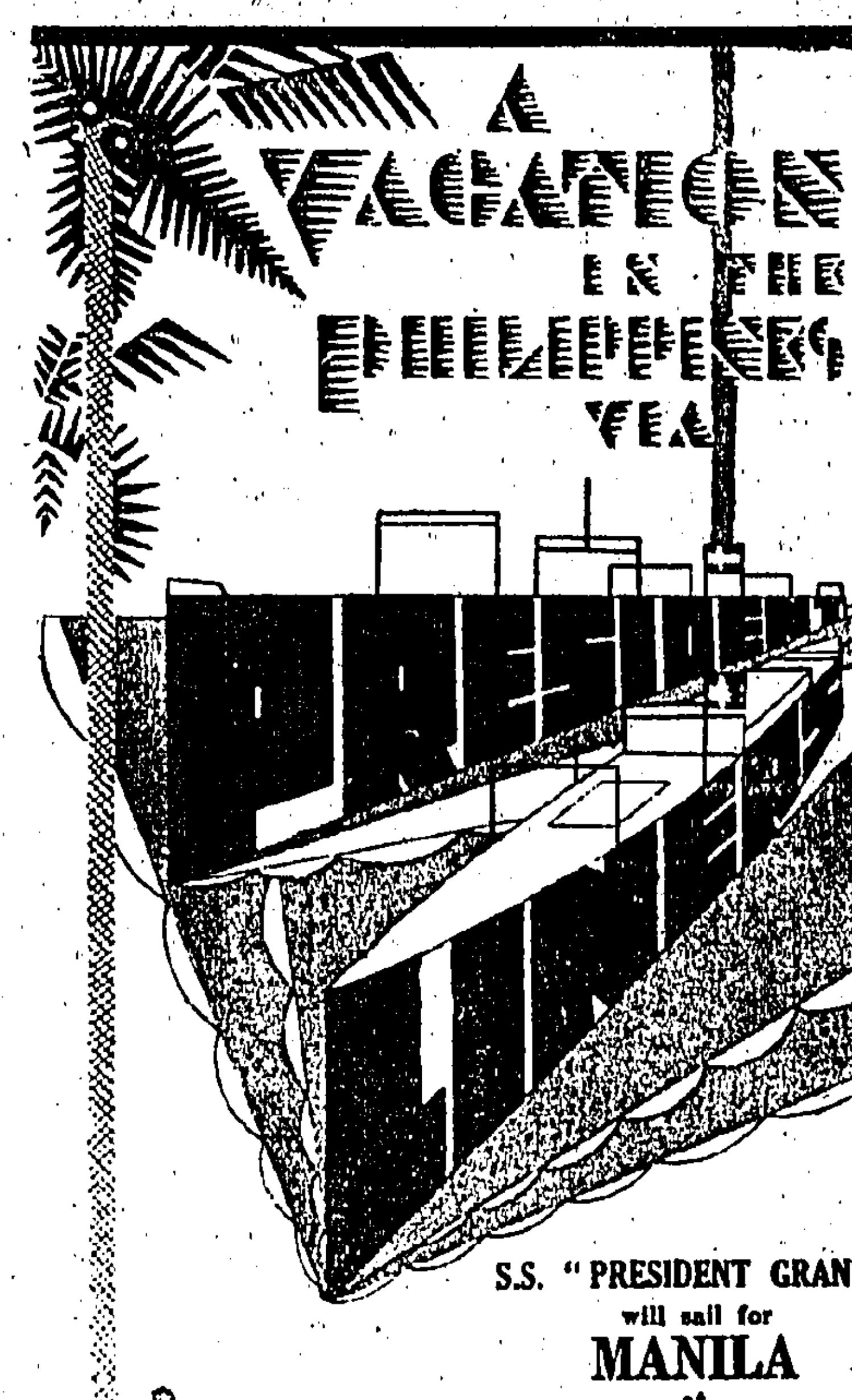
A special point has been made of making the large saloons as attractive and comfortable as possible. The dining saloon is situated on the main deck, the smoking saloon on the promenade deck and a combined ladies lounge and music-saloon has been allotted a very attractive position on the upper promenade deck. Besides assuring a permanent presence of fresh air a large dome over the dining saloon and smoking saloon adds greatly to the architectural beauty of these. The children's room is situated next to the dining saloon opposite the Purser's Office.

For the convenience of passengers there are two bars, one on the main deck and one on the promenade deck, a ladies' and gentlemen's hair-dressing saloon and a darkroom for development of photographic films, etc.

In similarity with the majority of the East Asiatic Company's Passenger-vessels m.s. Erria will be equipped with a powerful shortwave sender enabling her to maintain direct connection with Europe throughout the voyage.

The large decks offer plenty of space for deck games, dancing, etc., and for those fond of swimming an open-air swimming pool is provided.

M.s. Erria is due at Penang on her maiden voyage on February 12. She will leave Penang homewards on March 11 for Colombo, Genoa and London.



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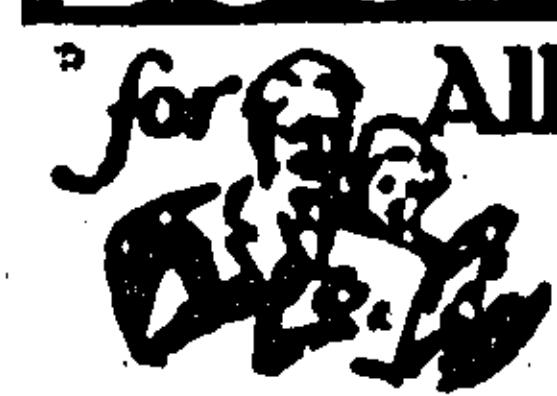
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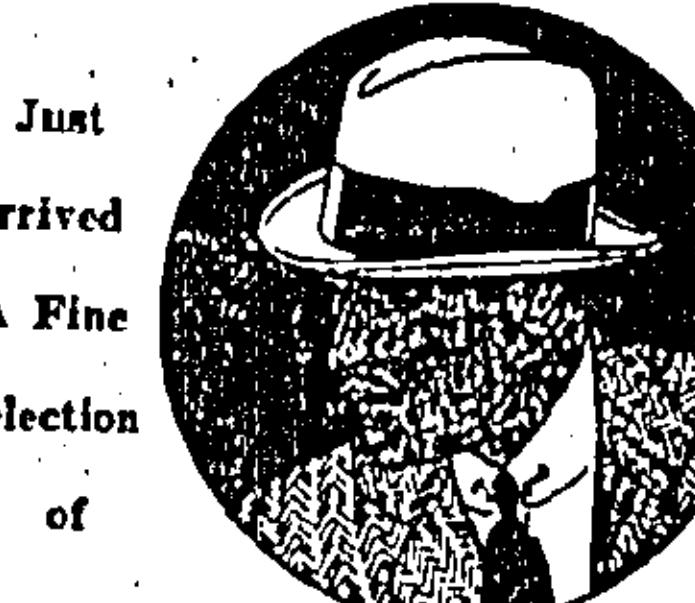
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of Columbia Records.

5-6.14 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Voice of the Guns (Alford),

Trilana (Lopez),

The Reg. Band of H. M.

Grenadier Guards 3844.

Second to None (Ord Hume),

El Abanico (Javelosa),

The Reg. Band of H. M.

Grenadier Guards 4069.

5.14-5.28 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Isle of Oahu,

Waters of Waikiki,

Frank Ferera (Steel Guitar),

3745.

Dreamy Nights in Honolulu,

The Farmer's Dream,

Frank Ferera (Steel Guitar),

3744.

5.28-5.42 p.m.—Octets.

Cavatina (Raff arr. Sear),

Melody in F (Rubinstein arr. Sear),

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

4154.

Baby's Sweetheart (Corri),

Chanson (Frim),

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

3897.

5.42-6.24 p.m.—Variety.

Band—

The Good Companions—Going

Home,

The Good Companions—Slipping

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Vocal Duet—

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Piano Solo—

Wagneria (Airs from Wagner),

Chopinata (Airs from Chopin),

Clement Doucet 4636.

Descriptive Duet—

The Laughing Policeman Up-to-

date,

Charles Penrose and Kaye

Connor 5532.

Instrumental Duet—

A Blues Serenade,

Len Fillis and Sid Bright

Banjo Solo—

Butterfingers,

Len Fillis 4920.

Song—

Come to the Cook-house Door,

The Skipper of the Mary Jane,

Harold Williams (Baritone)

4386.

6.24-7.18 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—

Country Gardena (Grainger),

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger),

Percy Grainger D1664.

Song—

Softly Awakes My Heart (Saint-

Saens),

Homing (Salmon and del Riego),

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto)

8328R.

Violin Solo—

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey),

Algerian Scene (Ketelbey),

Albert Sandler 9863.

Chorus—

O Peaceful Night (German),

O Hush Thee, My Baby

(Sullivan),

The Salisbury Singers 4298.

Piano Solo—

La Compania (Liazt),

Mischa Levitzki 230-M.

Song—

Till I Wake (Woodforde-Finden),

The Kashmiri Song (Woodforde-

Finden),

Edgar Coyle (Baritone)

1685R.

Cello Solo—

Sonata in G Major-Vivace (Sar-

martini arr. Moffat),

Allegretto (Boccherini-Kreisler),

Antoni Sala 4258.

7.18-7.32 p.m.—Orchestral.

Paysage (Hahn),

L'Heure Exquise (Hahn),

Jean Lensen and his Orchestra

4011.

Second Serenade (Toselli arr.

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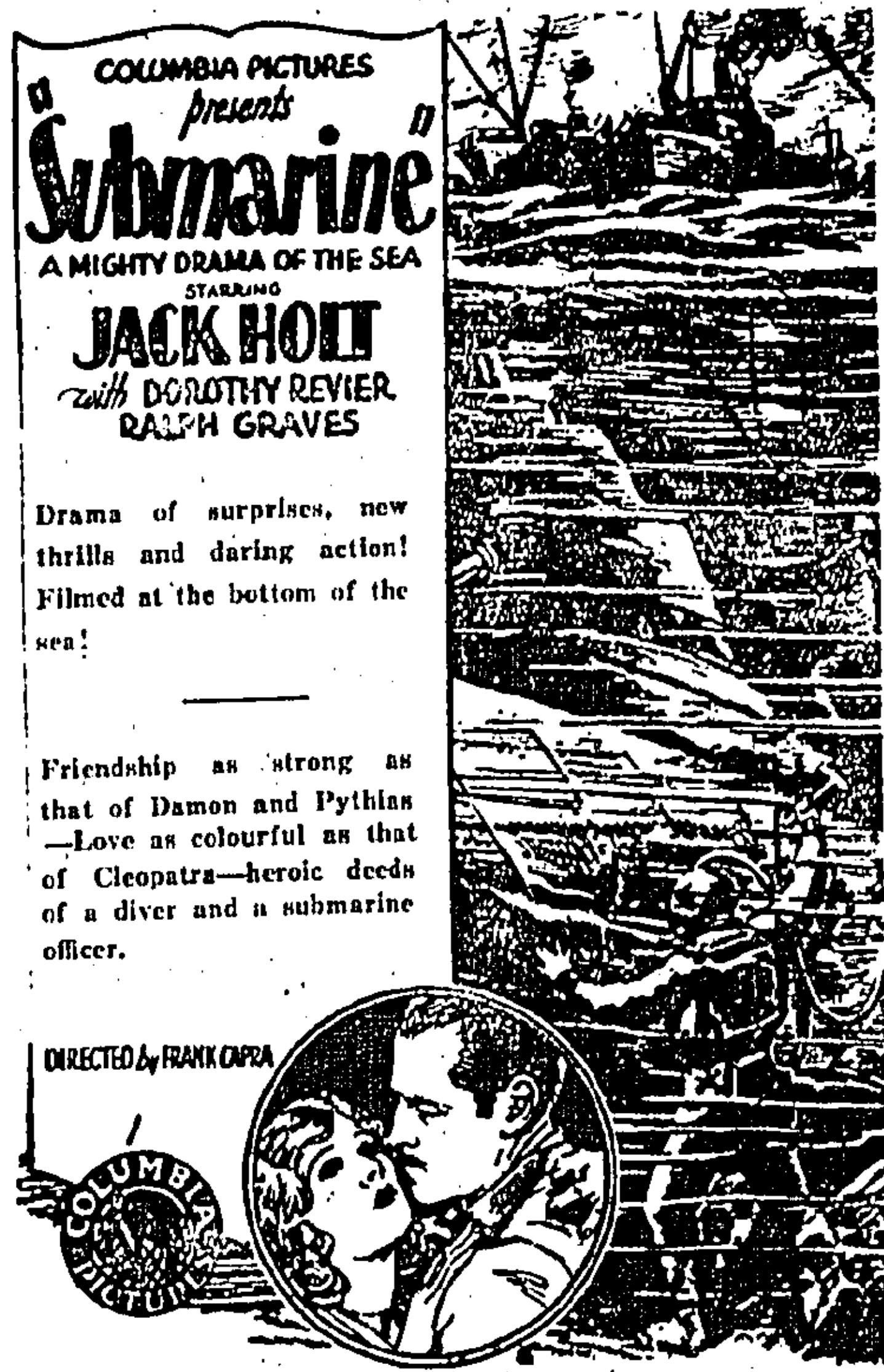
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CALM FOLLOWS
ACTIVITY.

Share Market Rather
Quiet.

NOTHING PARTICULAR DOING.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
The market this morning opened
rather quiet and there is nothing
particular to report.

China Underwriters were in demand
at \$5.10.

Whampoa Docks were wanted at
the slightly advanced rate of \$30 1/2.
Hotels (old) could have been obtained
at \$16 1/2, but the new shares
were in demand at \$14 1/4.

Lands were in the market at \$34.
Realties were offering at \$13 1/2.
Ewos were on offer at \$16.20.

Shanghai Cottons were wanted at
\$9 1/2.

Zoong Sings were in demand at
\$12 1/2.

Trams were to be obtained at
\$22 1/2.

Star Ferries had sellers at \$9 3/4.
China Lights were on offer at
\$28 1/2.

H.K. Electrics were wanted at
\$7 1/2.

Telephones (part paid) could
have been obtained at \$28 3/4.

Malabon Sugars were offering at
\$39.

Cements (combined) were on sale
at \$28 1/2.

Ropes were put through at \$17 3/4.
Dairy Farms were the medium of
sales at \$29 1/4.

Watsons were in demand at \$16,
with sellers asking \$16 1/2.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were put
through at \$7 10.

Constructions (old) were done at
\$6.10, and the new shares at \$2 and
\$2.10.

Shanghai Stocks.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have re-
ceived, by cable, quotations of the
following Shanghai stocks which
should be of interest to our read-
ers:—

Tacs. 6.75
China Finance Corp. 12.25
International Investment Co. 13.25
Cathay Land 9.15
Yangtze Finance Co. 13.00
International Assurance Co. 34.75
China Realty Co. 6.00
Shanghai Lands 34.75
New Engineering & Ship-
building 6.00
Shanghai Docks 97.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf 240.00
Shanghai Electric Construc-
tion 33.50
Ewo Cottons 16.25
Shanghai Cottons 90.00
Zoong Sing 12.25
American Asiatic Underwrit-
ers 36.00
American Oriental Finance
Co. "B" 29.00
Asia Realty "B" 37.00
General Forge Products 7.50
Gold Dollar Bond, 1925 58%

CAMP SAUSAGE GLUT.

A Poplar Troop of Scouts are not
likely to forget the sausages they
had for one of the meals at their
Summer camp this year. They sent
their butcher an order for 34
sausages — the butcher sent 34
pounds of sausages!

APPEAL MUST BE
ALLOWED.

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tent. On the case as it stands I
agree with my brother that the ap-
peal must be allowed and the con-
viction quashed.

Question of Costs.

An application by Mr. Jenkin for
costs was argued at length. Mr.
Fitzroy argued that in these cases
the Crown did not recover costs
when successful and, therefore, no
costs should be given against the
Crown; while Mr. Jenkin argued
that the respondent in this case was
not the Crown but a Police Con-
stable; therefore, he submitted that
their Lordships should make an
order for costs.

The Court reserved its decision
on this point.

The appellant-defendants were
represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,
K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim (in-
structed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton),
whilst the respondent, Chinese
Constable Chui, Nam, was repre-
sented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy,
Assistant Attorney-General.

AUSTRALIA TO D.E.I.

Drifting Fishermen
Now in Singapore.

Two men who set out from
Derby, in the north of Western
Australia, at the beginning of
September in a small sailing vessel
for a fishing trip and were blown
out to sea as far as the Dutch East
Indies arrived in Singapore last
month by the "Penrith Castle" from
Sourabaya.

The men are Thomas Robbins, a
seaman, and Albert Locke, deck-
hand. They had a third man with
them named Jones when they left
Australia but he stayed in Soura-
baya owing to illness.

Interviewed by a Straits Times
representative Mr. Robbins said
that with another man called Jones
they had set out from Derby in
Australia in a 20-ft. open sailing
boat for a fishing trip.

To reach the open sea they had
to sail through King George's
Sound. When they were three days
out they were caught in a storm
and the boat, drifted with the
wind.

"After another four days," went
on Mr. Robbins, "we hit the island
of Savoe, in the Dutch East Indies,
and stopped there for two days.

"Rather than face the trip back
against the wind we thought we
should sail on to Sourabaya. We
left Savoe on or about September
11 or 12, we had left Derby some-
where about the first of the month,
and midway the next day we sighted
the island of Soemba and landed
at a little place called Melolo.

"From there we sailed on to
Waingabou which was about 80
miles away from Melolo."

Tides Too Strong.

Mr. Robbins went on to say that
it was then their intention to sail
on to Sourabaya where they could
sell the boat, but they were told by
the captain of the "Van Riebeck"
that the tides were too strong be-
tween Bali and Lombok for their
boat.

During the storm one of them
had to steer while the other had to
row. Jones unfortunately could
not do anything as he was lying
sick at the bottom of the boat.

The two men stated that they
had had plenty of food and water,
and therefore were not in any
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The two men will be sent to the
Sailors' Institute and their inten-
tion is either to join a boat as part
of the crew and go anywhere, or
else work their passage in a boat
to England.

SHANGHAI PEACE
CONFERENCE.

Chiang Kai-shek
Speaks.

A BREAK DOWN?

Nanking, Yesterday.

The National Government's de-
legates to the Shanghai Peace Con-
ference have returned to the capital,
and the date of their return to
Shanghai is not fixed.

This morning, Chiang Kai-shek
criticised very strongly the con-
ference proceedings, and stated
that the Cantonese delegates' pro-
posals for the reorganisation of the
Government and the Party were un-
acceptable to the National Gov-
ernment, as they were contradictory
to the fundamental principles of the
Kuomintang. If the Canton
delegates were really sincere, they
should unconditionally abolish the
so-called Canton Government, go to
Nanking and co-operate with the
National Government.

Chiang Kai-shek declared that his
personal interests might be sacri-
ficed, but the provisional constitu-
tion and the Party constitution
must be upheld at all costs.

He also announced that Huham-
min had recently demanded not only
his (Chiang Kai-shek's) resignation,
but his deportation and exile.

Chiang Kai-shek declared:

"As a responsible official of Gov-
ernment I'll continue to carry out
my duties in spite of malicious at-
tacks from such irresponsible quar-
ters."—Reuter.

Canton, Yesterday.

The members of the National
Government strongly support the
stand taken by the Canton De-
legates that the National Govern-
ment should insist on Chiang Kai-
shek's resignation as a first step
toward coming to a peace settle-
ment.

Five hundred delegates to the
Fourth National Congress arrived
here to-day.—Central Press.

small boat to go through. They
eventually sold the boat to the
captain, and paid their passage to
Sourabaya and went with him.

"We landed at Sourabaya about
the 17th and stopped there as the
guests of the immigration authors.
Then the British Consul there got
us a passage to Singapore on the
"Penrith Castle" and we arrived
in Singapore at about 10.15 in the
morning."

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